

CONFIDENTIAL//NOFORN

OPERATIONAL AND SOURCE COVER SHEET

FROM:REPORT NO.:REPORT MADE BY:NUMBER PAGES: 1REPORT APPROVED BY:NUMBER ENCLOSURES:DATE OF REPORT: 11 December 1958REFERENCES:DISTRIBUTION:

By copy to: 3 - Wash
 3 - Files (E-4)
 Orally to: No Field Distribution

SOURCE CRYPTONYM:ID NO.:KRYPTON:IG NO.: Yes NoSOURCE, OPERATIONAL DATA, AND COMMENTS:

ITALY

Dismissal of Kruncalav DRAGANOVIC from
the College of St. Jerome of the Illirici.

Date of Info: 19 November 1958

Date Acquired: November 1958

DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED BY
 CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
 SOURCES METHODS EXEMPTION 3B2B
 NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT
 DATE 2001 2006

CONFIDENTIAL//NOFORN

Approved for Release
 Date FFB 1908

BEST COPY
 AVAILABLE

November 19, 1958

SUBJECT - The priest KRUNOSLAV DRAGANOVIC being asked to leave the College of St. Jerome of the Illirici.

SOURCE -

About the second week of October 1958, Mons. Djuro Koksa, the vice director of the College of St. Jerome of the Illirici, by orders from the Secretary of State of the Vatican, asked the priest Draganovic to leave the college. Draganovic, who always boarded at the college, he was also asked not to assist anymore, the Yugoslav refugees in general and particularly the Croatians.

The request for this priest being asked to leave the college was actually directed from the archdiocese of Zagrab. Mons. Franjo SEPER informed the Holy See that Draganovic had transformed the college into a refuge for propaganda purposes.

It has been revealed that, following the inquest made by the bishop of Zagrab Mons. Josip LAH who came to Rome 4 months ago, the actions of Draganovic came to light, and also that he received great compensation from these Yugoslav refugees who did not belong to his political group. He received the compensation so as to solicit the authorities for emigration of these refugees. It has been known that the priests Giovanni TOMAS and Antonio MATACIN who were collaborators of Draganovic also have been asked to leave the college.